



## Jean Marie Rowe

February 8, 1937 - November 3, 2018

Jean M. Rowe, 81 formerly of Rockwell, died Saturday morning, November 3, 2018 at the Rockwell Community Nursing Home.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 am Saturday, November 24, 2018 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rockwell. Officiating will be Rev. John Gossman. Visitation will be from 4:00 until 7:00 pm Friday in the Parish Center. A wake service will be held at 6:00 pm followed immediately by a rosary. Inurnment will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Rockwell. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to Sacred Heart Church, Hospice of North Iowa, The American Cancer Society or the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Jean Marie was born in rural Rockwell on February 8, 1937 the daughter of James "Jimmy" and Viola "Vi" (Siglin) Curley. She graduated from Sacred Heart School and then earned her LPN nursing degree at NIACC. She worked for Mercy in several capacities, her last at retirement with the Home Care Nursing group. She was a lifelong resident of North Iowa. She was united in marriage to Dale R. Rowe in May of 1965 in South Dakota. As a lifelong member of Sacred Heart she also worked with the auxiliary often helping with funerals and weddings. She was proud of her 100% Irish heritage. She enjoyed golf, bingo, playing 500 card games and following her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren events. But her love of making cookies,

especially chocolate chip, and gardening were her passions in life.

Her loving family members include her five children, Denise and her husband Greg Garth, Omaha, NE; Kathy and her husband Tom Barrett, Denver, CO; Michael "Mike" and his wife Maren Bartlett, Clear Lake; Paul and his wife Jill Rowe, Sheffield; and John and his wife Tanya Rowe of Mason City; sixteen grandchildren, Joshua (Alyssa) Garth, Jasmine Garth, Greg Barrett, Jennifer (Morgan) Kemp, Matt Barrett and partner Mark Brewster, Zach (Erin) Bartlett, Hannah and Josiah Bartlett, Kaylee, Colton, Maya, and Talia Rowe, Jared Rowe and Fiancé Paisley Witt, Jordan and Justin Rowe, and five great grandchildren, Finnian and Teagan Garth, Landin, Montgomery and Penelope Kemp; two siblings Bette Bahnsen and Paul (Pam) Curley, three in-laws, Shirley Curley, Sandy Holden, and Ralph Witte.

Preceding Jean in death are her parents, husband Dale in 2010, and siblings Helen Witte, Jack and Don Curley and brother-in-law Darrell Bahnsen.

Fullerton Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 120 S. 3rd ST., Rockwell, Iowa 641-822-3191, [www.Fullertonfh.com](http://www.Fullertonfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Hearth Catholic Church Cemetery

Rockwell, IA

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

NOV 23. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
305 Elm Street  
Rockwell, IA

## Parish Wake Service

NOV 23. 6:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
305 Elm Street  
Rockwell, IA

## Memorial Service

NOV 24. 10:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
305 Elm Street  
Rockwell, IA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Marie Rowe*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Kathy, Denise, Mike and families, Our sympathy to you at this sad time. In her book, Healing After Loss, Martha Whitmore Hlckman says, "In the weeks, months and years that lie ahead, you may find qualities and actions in your lives which surprise you until you smile and think, 'I wonder. Yes, maybe that's a part of Mom living in me.'" Share stores and her favorite recipes to keep her alive in your hearts. We are thinking of you!*

**Linda Moen Muth** - November 23, 2018 at 06:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Rowe.*



November 22, 2018 at 11:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Rowe.*



November 21, 2018 at 09:56 AM

KN

“ Thought the world of Jean & Dale. Jean & I attended LPN school together. What a year! We studied hard & had lots of fun too! To Jean's family lots of hugs. You are in my prayers. Kathy Neubauer

Kathy Neubauer - November 15, 2018 at 11:10 AM

NE

“ My sincere condolences to Jean's family and loved ones. I have such fond memories of Jean and Dale. They were not just good neighbors, but also good friends. Mom and Dad always enjoyed their visits.

Nancy Etnier

Nancy Etnier - November 09, 2018 at 04:28 PM

GH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Got to know Jean a little bit, from working at Diamond Jo Casino, in the Cage.. She liked trying her luck at the slot machines. Very friendly lady towards me. And willing to chat with me. May she rest in peace

Gloria H

Gloria Hackbart - November 07, 2018 at 01:26 PM



RJ

“ I remember all of the Curley and Rowe Families with much Love. Please know that you are all in our prayers, Richard C. and Lynn James

Richard C. James - November 06, 2018 at 11:08 AM

CR

“ Did not know Jean, she seemed like a very nice person, sorry for your loss.

*Mick*

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**CHARLES RHODES** - November 06, 2018 at 08:32 AM

JD

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Cherish the memories and find joy and solace in them. God bless you all.

*Condolences.*

*Janet Diercks*

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**Janet Diercks** - November 05, 2018 at 01:38 PM

PH

“ So sorry to hear of Jean's passing. She was such a happy go lucky lady that always had a story to tell to make me chuckle. She made a mean chocolate chip cookie! Thinking of you all during this difficult time.

*My deepest sympathy,*

*Paige Hansen*

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**Paige Hansen** - November 05, 2018 at 12:49 PM

DD

“ I worked with Jean at Amicare Home Health, what a lovely soul full of love and life, Heaven has received a precious one. God Bless her memory. donna dunlap

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**donna dunlap** - November 04, 2018 at 09:17 PM

MG

“ Jeannie was bigger than life !! As a first cousin to my mother, Mary Frances Pirkl Greenan, she was in our lives since forever. She was the cutest Junior Bridesmaid ever, in mother and dad Wes's, wedding in 1951. That sense of humor was infectious !! Spending time with my Grandparents Gert ( Vi's sister) and Frank Pirkl down at Vi and Jimmies are some of my favorite childhood memories !! Everybody was there and the laughter could be heard as far as the Legion..haha. Jimmie and Grandpa had the best friendship, but their political discussions are legend. When mother was in the Nursing Home, Jeannie would visit often and make her day !! And for me, she always made me feel special !!

*My heart is with the family ! May the Lord of comfort be with you as you journey from grief unto healing.*

*May her memory be Eternal !*

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**Marybeth Greenan** - November 04, 2018 at 08:47 PM

LI

“ Sorry for your loss. She was so excited in nursing training to be able to be in on the birth of my second child. We shared a lot of laughs through the years. A mother like Jean was a special lady. God bless the entire family at this hard time. Linda Posekany

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**LindaPosekany** - November 04, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Rowe.



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November 04, 2018 at 04:05 PM

EE

“ You guys have our sympathies on the loss of your mother, remembering all of the fun times as neighbors on the farm.

*Ed & Betty Etnier*



Ed & Betty Etnier - November 04, 2018 at 12:39 PM

DM

“ Our Sympathys to the Rowe Family, Thoughts and Prayers, Dave and Peggi Meyer

david meyer - November 04, 2018 at 11:25 AM

JP

*Thinking of you at this difficult time....Joe & Barbara...*

joe paulsen - November 04, 2018 at 01:11 PM

RC

*Jeanie left a mark on everyone she knew. I spent time with Jimmy, Vi and Jean on a trip to the "All Star Game" in 1964. I will never forget the fun we had. I have been in the Chicago area for many years but one never forgets close old friends no matter how long it has been. Actually, that whole Curley family was very special, always will be! Robert Cahill*

Robert Cahill - November 05, 2018 at 07:01 AM

PP

*Jean was very helpful to my family as she spent many hours in the care for Marlene, always positive and considerate. My family w ill be forever grateful Paul Pruin*

Paul Pruin - November 05, 2018 at 10:58 PM

BC

*So sorry to hear about Jean. I worked with her at the Pediatric Clinic for many years. She was a great nurse and person - she was quite a pistol! It was always great spending time with her and Dale at our Pediatric Clinic Christmas parties. I was fortunate to see her again at MC Mohawk football games several years back as her grandson & my son were about the same age. Prayers to you all. Bee (Betty) Chizek.*

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**Betty Chizek** - November 06, 2018 at 12:13 PM

SD

*I'm sad to see Jean has passed! I loved Jean! I was in the LPN program with her. Jean was smart and so much fun! I ran in to her throughout the years and it was like no time had passed. She had the best energy of anyone! I'm blessed to have known Jean! God's Blessings to her family.*

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**Shannon Johnson Determan** - November 20, 2018 at 09:51 PM